

Celebrities make a good amount of money, which some people believe they do not deserve, ~~but~~ They actually deserve every cent they make because they work hard, are obviously entertaining, and that's their job. Making money is part of their profession, so they should get to keep it.

To begin with, celebrities work really hard. It is difficult to memorize lines, use emotion, and practically be a perfect person. When a quarterback makes a bad throw it is his fault, but if he makes a good pass it's because the receiver is good. It is hard to handle that kind of scrutiny all day, every day. They are definitely working for their dollar.

Secondly, they are entertaining. People choose to come see and pay the celebrities. No one is ever forced into paying them or seeing them. If one doesn't want them to make money then don't go watch them. As long as people continue to support their trade, they will rightfully be making money.

Furthermore, that's their job. They do it because they are good at it. No one would hire a bad actress, or a bad singer, or a bad pitcher. If we took their money, it would be like taking from a rich doctor because he is good. It is ultimately unfair that people would consider taking someone's weekly paycheck.

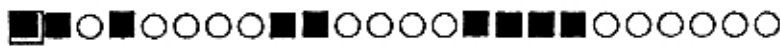
In conclusion, celebrities deserve everything they are getting. They work hard, are entertaining, and it is ultimately their job. It is not easy being under the public eye while trying to work. They are just people trying to do what they love and are good at, and they deserve the benefits that

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come with it.

Score Point: 4

This response reflects proficiency in persuasive writing skills. The writer takes the clear position that celebrities deserve the money they make. Key ideas are cited to support this position (they work hard, are entertaining, and that is their job). The response is competently organized and developed. Some facility in the use of language is demonstrated (handle that kind of scrutiny, as long as people continue to support their trade, they will rightfully be making money, and it is ultimately unfair that people would consider taking someone's weekly paycheck). Further development and illustration of the key ideas is required for a higher score.



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